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SYNDICATE'S BIG OFFER

Will Take the Entire Bond Issue or Nothing.

BUYING UP ALL THE GOLD

In Addition Will Offer to Take Thirty-three Millions and a Few Hundred Thousands in Greenbacks—What Secretary Carlisle Thinks of the Outlook—A Circular Letter.

New York, Jan. 9.—From a subscribing member of the J. Pierpont Morgan bond syndicate the following facts have been obtained:

The syndicate expects to secure the entire \$100,000,000 four per cent bonds which are to be sold by the Treasury on February 5.

Mr. Morgan will bid for the entire issue, and expects to be awarded the entire \$100,000,000. It will take all or none.

The reason for Mr. Morgan's confidence of entire success is that he will make an offer so advantageous that no other proposition can stand in his way.

This offer is to purchase the entire \$100,000,000, paying principal and premium in gold, and, in addition, furnish an amount in gold equal to one-third of the issue, or \$33,333,333.33, in exchange for greenbacks. The government gold reserve will thus not only be brought up to the required limit, but will have a large surplus for its protection.

PRICE OFFERED.

The price which the syndicate will offer is not exactly known by anyone beside Mr. Morgan. It will be considerably more than the 104 1/2 bid last February. This low premium was paid because of the provision in the contract, compelling the syndicate to protect the Treasury reserve.

No such contract will be made this time. Therefore a higher price will be paid. The figure is believed to be \$105. The syndicate is now accumulating gold from every available source. Members of the syndicate will be at liberty to make individual bids, but the syndicate bid, which is the state of affairs today, is the position which will hold until February 5 without any change of important details. The President and Secretary of the Treasury have no agreement, private or public, with the syndicate. They know, however, what Mr. Morgan's intentions are, and knew it when the public call was issued.

Secretary Carlisle expressed the opinion yesterday that the new bond issue will be a success. He did not intimate whether the gold would come from the Treasury, but he said that the syndicate had full knowledge of the number of inquiries made for blank forms for bids and the informal offers already made.

The mails were brought in quite a number of inquiries for blank forms on which to make bids, and in some cases persons desirous of subscription stated the amount they were willing to pay, and the price they would offer. These figures, of course, are withheld from publication.

BIDS ARE INFORMAL.

The bids are regarded as informal and when possible those making them will be communicated with and blank forms will be sent them so that they may comply with all the requirements and make their bid in regular shape. A circular letter of instructions to prospective bidders was issued yesterday.

The subscribers should state plainly the amount of bonds desired, the price which he proposes to pay, and the place where the bonds are to be delivered. The circular further gives the blank form to be used.

DAMAGED BY LANDSLIDES.

Traffic on the Costa Rica Railroad at a Standstill.

Colon, Jan. 9.—One thousand men are employed in repairing the damage recently done by landslides on the Costa Rica railroad. Traffic on the line has now been interrupted for more than three weeks and it is impossible to tell when it will be resumed.

Port Limon, the eastern terminus of the line, is crowded with passengers bound for the interior who are waiting as patiently as may be for the re-opening of the railway.

Some of the passengers who grew tired of the long delay have returned to their place, intending to go to their destination via Panama. There is a large quantity of mail accumulated at Port Limon.

Indiana En Route for Newport.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 9.—Battleship Indiana passed out to sea at 9 o'clock this morning, en route from League Island Navy Yard to Newport, R. I., where she will get her torpedo outfit. She will then go to Gardner's Bay, Long Island, to test her guns and thence will join Admiral Buxton's fleet at Hampton Roads.

Oyster Firm Fails.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 9.—The Fair and Staple Company, oyster packers, made a deed of assignment today to John S. Gibbs, president of the Gibbs Preserving Company. The Fair and Staple Company was one of the leading concerns of its kind in the city and employed from 500 to 600 hands.

Palmer House Burned.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 9.—The Palmer House, on South Park Road, was burned this morning. The eight-year-old son of Mrs. Cornwell, was burned to death. The charred remains were found later in the day. Many of the occupants had narrow escapes.

Crew Thought to Be Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—No trace of the missing crew of the wrecked steamer Ealing has been found as yet, and the opinion prevails that all hands were lost.

It Pays.

That it pays to advertise has again been fully demonstrated by Messrs. Robinson, Chery & Co., clothing and outfitters, corner of Twelfth and F streets northwest. Yesterday morning they had a half-price advertisement in The Times announcing a special reduction of one-half and one-third off regular prices of suits and overcoats, previous to stock taking, and all day the store was crowded with people, taking advantage of this chance to secure bargains. Perhaps the reputation of the firm for fair and honest dealing had something to do with the great success of the sale, but the immense crowds show that if you have any special inducements to offer, it pays to advertise and to advertise in The Times.

ALL QUIET IN TRANSVAAL

Despite Preparations There Is Little Prospect of a War.

WAS GREAT BRITAIN AWARE

Openly Charged That Hon. Cecil Rhodes Was Fully Cognizant of the Movements of Dr. Jameson as Was the British Government—The Result Had It Been a Successful Raid.

London, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Cape Colony continue to dribble in, but the fresh ones received today were two days old, showing that the telegraph and cable companies are either clearing up the accumulation of old business or that the government still refuses to allow the transmission of news dispatches.

Much interest is manifested here in the receipt of intelligence that will show the attitude of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, lately prime minister of Cape Colony, who is strongly suspected of having had much to do with the dispatch of Dr. Jameson's force to the Transvaal.

But until the normal condition of the telegraphic service is resumed nothing on this point can be stated definitely and nothing but speculation can be indulged in. On the continent it is openly charged that not only was Mr. Rhodes fully cognizant of the movement of Dr. Jameson, but that the British government was also aware of what was going on.

Had the raid been successful, Great Britain, according to the popular belief in Europe, would have stepped in and occupied the country ostensibly to protect her subjects, but really to establish an occupation similar to that in Egypt, which is tantamount to the annexation of the country.

DENIES ALL PRIOR KNOWLEDGE.

As the raid resulted in a most miserable fiasco the British government is accused of attempting to forestall condemnation by emphatically denying any prior knowledge of the matter and of taking measures to prevent the departure of the expedition after it had departed and had resulted in a failure.

Of course these statements are denied here and the government newspapers insist that Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has been thoroughly and completely deceived. At any rate it can be said, so far as the Transvaal is concerned, that the government has done everything in its power to prevent the raid from being successful.

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ENGLAND MUST ASSESS HERSELF.

The naval preparation now being made meet with the fullest popular approval, and the more they among those who are anxious to see Great Britain to assert herself in her right and teach Germany that she will brook no interference with her supremacy in the Transvaal.

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ON TIMES' EVIDENCE.

Little could then be accomplished without the aid of the State's attorney. Capt. Bellis had not yet qualified for the position, but he went to Marlboro to do so on Wednesday night, and when word was received at the Times office that he would return to Hyattsville last night, immediate steps were made to bring the matter to an issue.

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A SATISFACTORY SUBJECT.

LAW STRIKES MARYLAND GAMBLERS WHILE LAWLESSNESS IS ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA

Walton Arrested as a Result of The Times' Exposure.

PUT UNDER HEAVY BOND

Information Was Furnished by The Times Reporters and the Leader of the Gang Safely Landed—Prince George's Officials Will Push the Case to the End.

The results of the great crusade, which The Times has started against the gamblers who infest the vicinity of Bladenburg and Hyattsville, were manifested last night.

John W. Walton, who has conducted the road house, which stands within a stone's throw of Bladenburg, known as "Walton's Clubhouse," and who has in open defiance of law and order run a fairly equipped gambling room upon the premises, was arrested at a late hour last night, carried before Justice of the Peace Alfred D. Bailey, and put under \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury when that body convenes at Marlboro next April.

This news will be received with prayers of thankfulness by all of the peace-loving citizens of Bladenburg and Hyattsville. The course of law, uniform gamblers, and lawless who have infested the historic village of Bladenburg, have been a constant menace to the community.

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Virginia House of Delegates Infested with Turf Lobbyists.

WANT A THIRTY DAYS LAW

It Is Feared That the Senate Will Not Pass so Stringent a Measure, But It Is a Certainty That Gov. O'Ferrall Will Sign no Provision That Is Less Severe.

(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—A formidable opposition to the bill introduced in the House of Delegates last Monday by Mr. Manpin of Henrico, wiping out all Asaph and Alexander Island race tracks and precluding the possibility of a revival of such conditions, is manifesting itself before the general assembly.

A powerful lobby began operating against the bill immediately after its introduction in the House. Today Messrs. J. M. Hill, O. C. Carr, Samuel Brent, and Eugene Taylor, all of Alexandria, are in the city for the avowed purpose of preventing its passage. The measure introduced by Mr. Manpin is a most stringent one, and if passed will absolutely prevent bookmaking, pool playing, and other gambling of any kind whatsoever at race tracks or on races in Virginia.

AWAKE OF THE OPPOSITION.

The present law exempts agricultural associations and riding and driving clubs from the provisions of the law against gaming; the proposed law simply includes such clubs or associations.

Mr. Manpin, when seen by The Times correspondent today, said he knew there was a strong opposition to his bill, but that he believed it would receive a majority of the votes in the House. The committee to which the bill had been referred, he said, would report the bill favorably, as a majority of them had personally pledged their support to the bill.

O'FERRALL IS INFLEXIBLE.

The gentlemen in this city who are opposed to the bill represent the turf interests of the State. They desire a thirty day racing law if it can be secured. If not they will compromise on a fifteen day law. The friends of the law against gaming, however, will not pass so stringent a measure.

Governor O'Ferrall, whose opposition to the bill has been well known, is inflexible and will yield to no compromise whatever.

It can be positively stated that the Governor will sign no measure with less stringent provisions than those contained in Mr. Manpin's bill.

Racing Association Sued.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Olivia B. Parker applied this afternoon to the circuit court for a receiver for the Sportsman's Park Racing Association. In her petition she states that she was received 25 per cent of the profits of the track in consideration of investing \$7,000 to put it on its feet. She alleges that a double set of books are kept and that her just profits are withheld.

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Games Still Run From the Bridge to Alexandria.

NO HINT OF INTERFERENCE

Seventeen Policy Shops Are Said to Be in Existence in Alexandria City Alone—Law Officers Take No Notice of Them and Their Runners Cross the River.

Policy thrives in the crime-ridden soil of Alexandria city and Alexandria county as luxuriantly as though it were not a violation of the law of Virginia, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment from two to eleven months.

Policy flourishes under the protection of men whose sworn duty it is to execute the law, and draws its principal nourishment from the people of Washington. Policy patrons are not made up exclusively of one class, but in a congregation of them, poor, well-to-do, and wealthy are predominant.

ONE NOTORIOUS PLACE.

There is one joint in Alexandria, frequented by hundreds daily, and the receipts of which average \$500 per day. It is situated in an alley between Union and Lee King and Prince streets, and has been a gambling place for many years.

Disorder after disorder has occurred in this dark and dingy little dive, but no arrests have been made, and not even a charge of "disorderly house" has been made against the place by the Alexandria police.

Policy has been played in Alexandria for twenty-five years, but it has never been so profitable as it is now. It received its boom when the game was practically wiped out of Washington. The policy gamblers took up their abode in Alexandria, Rosslyn and Jackson City and have never been disturbed. During the quarter of a century that policy has held sway in Alexandria city, the joints have been closed but for one week and that directly following the raid which Detective Baldwin made on the Heath gambling house above Rosslyn. During the few days following this raid it was so uncertain as to where the official lightning would strike next, that the policy proprietors pulled down the blinds and took a day off. They were reassured soon after and opened up, and when the Heath gang was practically acquired, they went to work at their notorious calling with accelerated zeal.

NOT EVEN UNDER GUARD.

All the famous policy shops across the river are running full blast, and the authorities of Alexandria county know it; they must know it. Clark and Turley, Chandler and Thomas, Meyers and Potter are conducting policy layouts, and almost anybody may walk in and stake their stuff on the numbers without a question being asked.

It is understood that the places in Alexandria city employ about fifty people. Many of these cross and recross from this city daily, and are watched by the police. When a Washington policeman thinks that he may find a policy book on one of them

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HAVANA NOW REASSURED

Insurgents Seem to Have Turned Away from the City.

FRESH BANDS IN THE EAST

They are Strongly Mounted and Have Had Several Sharp Brushes With the Regular Troops—Fields Are Still Blazing—Bushwhackers Rampant and Doing Much Damage.

(Special to The Times.)

(Copyright by James Gordon Bennett.)

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 9.—Guantanamo, just across the border of Pinar del Rio province, is now the center of active operations, the cloud of excitement which has hung over the city for days having gradually drifted westward.

The capital being now no longer menaced, less anxiety is shown about the official headquarters, and many of the precautions hurriedly taken for the city's defense, are being as quietly relaxed.

The insurgents, none the less, have become less apprehensive, and but for the movements of bodies of troops through the streets and the presence of large guards about the public buildings one would hardly be aware that war existed.

CAMPUS IS SEVERE.

In the palace this morning Gen. Campos was engaged in the dispatch of his official correspondence for the Madrid steamer sailing today. He was smiling with confidence. He had news from the front that the insurgent forces were gradually falling back toward Vuelto Abajo, in the face of combined attacks from the several Spanish columns being directed against them.

Railway companies are making strenuous efforts to repair their lines and telegraph wires. They are gradually resuming traffic. The cable wire south has been repaired and telegraphic communication with Matanzas was resumed last night, but as yet the wires are wholly occupied with official messages.

The first train from the south coast since the insurgent raid arrived in Havana this afternoon. Several transfers were necessary at points where bridges have been burned.

BUSHWHACKERS RAMPANT.

Interior settlements are overrun by bushwhackers, who follow up the Spanish and Cuban columns, rob settlers and assault the women. No commerce is shown them when they are caught by the regular forces on either side.

Inhabitants of Guira and other towns in the railroad belt are organizing citizen vigilance committees to protect themselves against the bushwhackers. Several offenders have been captured and hanged. A majority of the rebels are mounted. A strong Cuban infantry force under the Mexican ex-battalion Carrasco Garza, was defeated and dispersed by Spanish cavalry under Colonel Luperon, near Cienfuegos.

Several skirmishes of minor importance are reported at various points throughout Matanzas province, where General Lacerda remains in charge of numerous Cuban militia bands. Several smaller villages in the province have been burned, and the railway station in Crimea has been destroyed.

Another plantation near Santiago de Cuba, in which the pope is said to be interested, has been burned by the insurgents. The sugar plantations and machinery were all destroyed.

FIGHTING AT GUANAJAY.

Artillery fire in the direction of Guanajay heard in Havana has caused some excitement today and two government warships left here suddenly this evening.

Details of the fighting near Guanajay indicate that there has been an engagement of considerable importance, but reports at present are conflicting.

Seven of the important bankers, exporters and importers of Cardenas closed their doors yesterday, suspending payment and many others in Havana and Matanzas are expected to follow suit soon.

The report was spread here this morning that President Cleveland had volunteered his good offices through Consul Williams to bring about a conference between Captain General Campos and General Gomez.

The purpose is said to be to effect a peaceful compromise, which would give the Cuban autonomy and the United States indirect economical control of Cuba, while at the same time assuring the perpetuity under American protection, of the Spanish flag over the island.

Consul Williams would not talk on the question.

General Gomez, with the bulk of his forces, is now in Pinar del Rio, but he has left detachments throughout this province to complete the work of destruction of cane fields and other property, already begun by the rebel torch.

From Mariano General Frats sends the details of a hot fight near Palominos, in which he asserts the enemy met with a signal defeat.

A new decree by Gen. Campos, gazetted

DENIES ANY DEAL

Cleveland Writes a Letter on the Bond Issue.

ADDRESSED TO CAFFERY

He Declares It Is Purely a Popular Loan

NO SYNDICATE IS CONCERNED

He Is "Amazed at the Intolerance" of the Attacks Made in the House and Avers That the Administration Has Only Patriotic Motives in Placing the Recent Bond Issue—Hard Ship at Senator Morgan—Communication Is Practically a Defense of the New Loan.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana last night made public an letter from President Cleveland to him, which, had opportunity presented since Monday, he would have incorporated in remarks which he intended to make in the Senate on the bond bill. It reads:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Jan. 9, 1896.

My Dear Senator: I have read today in the Congressional Record the debate in the Senate on Friday concerning the financial situation and bond issue.

I am amazed at the intolerance that leads even excited partisanship to adopt as a basis of attack the unfounded accusations and assertions of a maliciously malicious and sensational newspaper.

No banker or financier, nor any other human being, has been invited to visit Washington for the purpose of discussing in any way or manner for the disposition of loans to meet the present or future needs of the gold reserve.

NO SYNDICATE LOAN.

No arrangement of any kind has been made for the disposition of such bonds, any syndicate or through the agency of any individual.

No assurance of such a disposal of bonds has been directly or indirectly given to any person. In point of fact, it is a loan towards a popular loan and advertising for has been mainly exhibited on the part of the press.

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INTENDED FOR THE PEOPLE.

The unusual importance of a successful result, if the attempt is again made, to be apparent to every American citizen who bestows upon the subject a moment's patriotic thought.

The Secretary of the Treasury, from the first moment that the necessity of another sale of bonds seemed to be approaching, desired to offer them, if issued, to the people by public subscription, if they could be so successfully disposed of.

It is, of course, an opportunity, but the conclusion, in which I fully agree, that the amount of gold in the reserve, being now \$20,000,000, is sufficient to meet the needs of the government for the present, and that a sale of bonds is not a necessity, and other conditions of a popular subscription are not justified as in offering the bonds now about to be issued for sale by popular subscription.

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SLAP AT MORGAN.

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FOR FEROUSLY ASSAULT.

Chattanooga Grand Jury Indicts the Chief Justice of the State.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Chief Justice of Tennessee, for felonious assault.

Stowaways Found.

Six of them were dead and the Others Inevitable.

London, Jan. 9.—In the tank of the steamer Hermann, which arrived at Hull from Buenos Ayres today, were found five stowaways.

Fitchers Drafted and Sold.

(Special to The Times.)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—The Louisville Baseball Club has drafted Fitcher Frazer from Minneapolis. Fitcher McBurnett may be sold. New York and Boston have made offers for him.

Morocco Manufacturers Meet.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 9.—The Morocco Manufacturers' National Association met in semi-annual session here today with President Henry Burk of Philadelphia, in the chair. Only routine business was transacted. A banquet was given this afternoon.

President Felton Denies a Rumor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9.—S. M. Felton, president of the Queen and Crescent Railroad, says there is absolutely no truth in the report that he has been offered the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Rescued Only to Die.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 9.—William Corbin, who was rescued from the Anaconda disaster, died this morning from his injuries. None of the other entombed miners have yet been found.

Auction Sales Today.

Baltimore, Md., and Co. 520 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, will auction today, between D and E, building east, or signal lot 8, square 952, by order of M. L. Weiler and G. R. Respetti, trustees. Sale today at 4 p. m.